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Director of Training

DATE: 13 April 1956

FROM

Chief, Plans & Policy Staff

SUBJECT:

Weekly Activity Report #15

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS: None

II. OTHER ITEMS:

- 1. This Staff is reviewing the status of Agency regulations that pertain to OTR. The objective of this review is to determine: a. what regulations currently in effect require revision; and b. what regulations are needed to establish and clarify the activities of OTR as they effect other components of the Agency.
- 2. Following a review of the Middle East War Plan, a meeting was held with NEA War Planners; and an outline of a training annex was discussed with them in detail. On the basis of known requirements for direct support to military operations, this Staff will undertake the preparation of a training annex for the NEA War Plan for review and comment by PPC-DD/P and the Middle East Planning Group.
- 3. Final changes to tectual material for the Headquarters issuances of the OTR Catalog of Courses are due into PPS on 16 April 1956.
 - . The cold war plan for TSS-DD/P and hot war plan were received and reviewed by this Staff. Comments were forwarded to the Special Planning Assistant to the DD/S.
- 5. FY 1957 and FY 1958 Programs for NEA Division and PP Staff were reviewed by this Staff and comments forwarded to the Special Planning Assistant to the DD/S.
- 6. During the reporting period the WH and HE Divisions FY 1957 and FY 1958 Programs have been received by this Staff and will be reviewed for training implications. Comments are due on or before 25 April 1956.
- 7. Approval was received from C/OPS-DD/P to show

 to the combined reserve units on 23 April 1956.

 A concurrent request for downgrading of this film from TOP SECRET to SECRET was also submitted to C/OPS-DD/P and the Director of Security.

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8.	New Building Planning. A survey of equipment requirements is to be submitted by 30 April. will prepare information and coordinate with the School Chiefs as on past surveys. Classroom requirements will be reviewed by the Logistics Building Staff during the next week.	25X1
9.	This Staff completed drafts of proposed regulation No. subject, "Ianguage Training: Development of Foreign Ianguage Skills," and "Ianguage Training: Foreign Language Incentive Awards." Copies were furnished to the Office of the General Counsel; Chief, Chief, Regulations Control Staff; the Deputy Director of Fersonnel for Planning and Programming; and the ADTR. The General Counsel will have his recommendations on the draft regulations completed by 16 April 1956.	25X1
10.	This Staff completed the first monthly report required by the DD/S on the status of the Foreign Language Development Program of the Agency. DD/S requested these reports to be made until further notice.	
11.	C/PPS and visited the headquarters of the Director of Intelligence, U. S. Air Force, to discuss USAF contributions to Studies in Intelligence. agreed to the inclusion in the third issue of his comments on "Capabilities." It was further agreed that this Staff would provide the Director of Intelligence, USAF, with a statement for circulation throughout his office inviting members of his staff to submit articles for publication.	25X1
12.	C/PPS and DC/PPS attended a meeting of the Clandestine Services Planning Board (Support Committee) which was a "get acquainted" session with the new chairman, The chairman indicated an interest in ways and means of improving the manner in which support planning and operations planning can be coordinated. Chief, PPS, sug- gested that inasmuch as the responsibility for support plan- ning within each division was assigned to the administrative officers, that each administrative officer be invited to a joint session with the CSPB (Support Committee) to discuss mutual problems. It was generally agreed that the opera-	25X1
	tional plans reviewed to date failed to indicate considerations of support beyond numbers of people and dollar amounts. The Committee was unanimous in its view that the date revealed	

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by the operational plans in their present form is inadequate to permit a firm statement that the support elements would be able to provide necessary assistance in carrying out these programs.

III.	PERSONNEL	ITEMS:	None	
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